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5. (Secret - JMM) Briefed Jim Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Investigation Subcommittee, on:

- a. Recent developments regarding the new Soviet bomber.
- b. Soviet strategic missile deployment.
- c. Soviet MRV tests.
- d. Soviet naval missiles.
- e. New Soviet early warning radar installations.
- f. Developments regarding Soviet air-to-surface missiles.
- g. Middle East situation.

Mr. Kendall noted that in the past DIA had periodically briefed him on developments of this kind but he suspected that the information they provided him was usually of CIA origin and if convenient he would like us to keep him informed on these subjects on a regular basis. I agreed that we would do so, dropping by to see him once or twice a week.

6. (Unclassified - LLM) In response to her call advised Miss Keener, in the office of Representative Donald J. Riegle, Jr. (R., Mich.), that we had just recently received application forms from [redacted] and that it 25X1A was now being reviewed against suitable vacancies. I asked if the Congressman would like to have a letter on this case and she said not at this time, but that she probably would be back in touch with us later to request a status report.

7. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Mr. Roger Majak, Legislative Assistant to Representative Jonathan Bingham (D., N. Y.), in connection with his request to provide information for possible inclusion in an article to be written by the Congressman for a popular magazine on CIA operations and the congressional role therein (see Journal of 29 October 1969). See Memorandum for the Record.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with "Millie," in the office of Senator Robert W. Packwood (R., Oreg.), on a constituent inquiry on "the CIA and American military conducting military operations in Laos." Millie agreed that in view of the statement of the President, of Secretary Rogers, and of various senators concerning Laos this inquiry had been overtaken by events. I provided her with several newspaper articles for use in answering [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of James Kendall, Chief Counsel, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, and Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee

On this date I briefed James Kendall and Ed Braswell on the following items:

- a. Soviet test of an SS-11 ICBM.
- b. Soviet development of a new ballistic missile, presumably for use in nuclear submarines.
- c. ChiCom expansion of production of large OSA-class patrol boats.
- d. Sino-Soviet border negotiations.
- e. Soviet deployment of modern amphibious armored combat vehicles near the ChiCom border.
- f. Soviet military aid to the Middle East.
- g.
- h. Two new R-class ChiCom diesel attack subs.
- i. Politburo concern over Soviet economic lag.

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